1	2	3	4
7.	Sh. Afroze Ahmad, (Secretary) All- Wajuddin Arabi Persian Urdu Education & Rural Social Minority Welfare Society. Vill/P.O.- Umgaon. Via: Basopatti, Madhubani (Bihar)-847 225	2 Teachers	12,000/-
8.	Sh. Afroze Ahmad, Secretary All- Amini Gramin Samaj Avam Mahila Vikas Sanstha, Vill/P.O.-Umgaon, Via: Basopatti, Madhubani-847 225	2 Teachers	12,000/-
	BIHAR	18 Teachers (8 V. Os)	1,08,000/

The following calligraphy and graphic design centres of National Council for promotion of Urdu Language have started from 1st April, 2001

Sl. No.	Centre	
1.	Calligraphy Training Centre (Ladies) Pakki Sarai, Near Muslim Club, Almirza Road, Chandwara, Muzaffarpur (Bihar).	Rs. 1.09 Lakhs per annum
2.	Markaz - e - Kitabat (Boys) Islamia Arabic College Campus, Barahampura, Muzaffarpur-842003 (Bihar).	Rs. 1.09 Lakhs per annum

Literacy rate in Himachal Pradesh

4369. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the details of literacy rate among tribals, Gaddis, Sippies, Lohlas, hilly people, STs/SCs and women in Himachal Pradesh, separately and district-wise; and

(b) the details of steps taken by Government to remove illiteracy from the State?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) The Male-Female literacy rates in Himachal Pradesh with District-wise Break-up as per Census 2001, are given in the Statement enclosed. (*see* below)

(b) All the 12 districts of the State have been covered under Adult Education Programmes of National Literacy Mission. According to the State Government following steps have also been taken to remove illiteracy :

— Primary Education has been made compulsory.

— To enhance female literacy, education for girls has been made free upto University level.

— Attendance scholarship is being given to all school going girls, free text-books to all SC/ST girl students and school uniform to all ST girls.

— Four districts namely Sirmour, Lahaul-Spiti, Kullu and Chamba have been covered under District Primary Education Programme.

— Mid-Day Meals is being served in all the Primary Schools of the State to ensure the retention of the students.

As a result the literacy rate in the state has gone up from 63.86% in 1991 to 77.13% in 2001.

Statement

Literacy Rate in Himachal Pradesh

District-wise male and female literacy rates

SL.No.	State/District	Literacy rate		
		Persons	Males	Females
		2001	2001	2001
	Total	77.13	86.02	68.08
1	Chamba	63.73	77.22	49.70
2	Kangra	80.68	88,19	73.57
3	Lahul & Spiti	73.17	82.76	60.94
4	Kullu	73.36	84.55	61.24

SL.No.	State/District	Literacy rate		
		Persons	Males	Females
		2001	2001	2001
5	Mandi	75.86	86.67	65.36
6	Hamirpur	83.16	90.86	76.41
7	Una	81.09	88.49	73.85
8	Bilaspur	78.80	87.13	70.53
9	Solan	77.16	85.35	67.48
10	Sirmaur	70.85	79.73	60.93
11	Shimla	79.68	87.72	70.68
12	Kinnaur	N.A	N.A	N.A

Black-listed colleges of Kerala

4370. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the AICTE has black-listed any colleges in Kerala; and

(b) if so. the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

WIPRO Chairman's help for universal education

4371. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether WIPRO Chairman has come forward to help in achieving universal education;

(b) if so, his involvement in Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) by when universal education and total literary would be achieved?